

# Prerequisites

## Note 1

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A function is said to be  $\{\{c2: \text{multilinear}\}\}$  if and only if it is  $\{\{c1: \text{linear}\}$  separately in each variable. $\}$

## Note 2

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A function is said to be  $\{\{c2: \text{bilinear}\}\}$  if and only if  $\{\{c1: \text{it is a multilinear function of two argument.}\}$

## Note 3

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$\{\{c2: \text{An endomorphism}\}\}$  of a vector space is  $\{\{c1: \text{a linear map from this space to itself.}\}$

## Note 4

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$\{\{c2: \text{The characteristic}\}\}$  of a ring  $R$  is  $\{\{c1: \text{the smallest positive number } n \text{ such that}$

$$\underbrace{1 + \cdots + 1}_n = 0,$$

or 0, if no such  $n$  exists. $\}$

## Note 5

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$\{\{c1: \text{The characteristic}\}\}$  of a ring  $R$  is denoted  $\{\{c2: \text{char } R.\}\}$

## Note 6

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Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $K$ .  $\{\{c1: \text{A linear map}$

$$V \rightarrow K$$

$\}\}$  is called  $\{\{c2: \text{a linear form on the vector space } V.\}\}$

## Note 7

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Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $K$ .  $\{\{c1: \text{The set of all the linear forms } V \rightarrow K\}\}$  is called  $\{\{c2: \text{the dual space of } V.\}\}$

### Note 8

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The dual space of a vector space  $V$  is denoted  $V^*$ .

### Note 9

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Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $K$ . A bilinear map

$$V \times V \rightarrow K$$

is called a bilinear form on the vector space  $V$ .

### Note 10

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A bilinear form  $f : V \times V \rightarrow K$  is said to be nondegenerate if each of its corresponding linear maps  $V \rightarrow V^*$  is nondegenerate.

### Note 11

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Let  $f : V \times V \rightarrow K$  be a bilinear form with a matrix  $A$ . Then,  $f$  is nondegenerate if and only if  $\det A \neq 0$ .

### Note 12

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Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $K$  and  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be a basis in  $V$ . The matrix

$$A = \left( f(e_i, e_j) \right) \sim n \times n$$

is called the matrix of the bilinear form  $f$  on the basis  $e_1, \dots, e_n$ .

## 1.1. The notion of Lie algebra

### Note 1

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At the first place a Lie algebra is a vector space  $L$  over a field  $F$ .

### Note 2

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What is the signature of the new operation in the definition of a Lie algebra?

$$L \times L \rightarrow L.$$

### Note 3

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The operation  $L \times L \rightarrow L$  from the definition of a Lie algebra is denoted  $(x, y) \mapsto [xy]$ .

### Note 4

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The operation  $(x, y) \mapsto [xy]$  from the definition of a Lie algebra is called the bracket or commutator of  $x$  and  $y$ .

### Note 5

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How many axioms are there in the definition of a Lie algebra?

(L1), (L2), (L3).

### Note 6

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What is the axiom (L1) from the definition of a lie algebra?

The bracket operation is bilinear.

### Note 7

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What is the axiom (L2) from the definition of a lie algebra?

$$\llbracket [xx] = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in L. \rrbracket$$

### Note 8

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What is the axiom (L3) from the definition of a Lie algebra?

$$\llbracket [x[yz]] + [y[zx]] + [z[xy]] = 0 \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in L. \rrbracket$$

### Note 9

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The axiom (L3) from the definition of a Lie algebra is called the Jacobi identity.

### Note 10

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Let  $L, L'$  be two Lie algebras over  $F$ . A vector space isomorphism  $\phi : L \rightarrow L'$  satisfying

$$\phi([xy]) = [\phi(x)\phi(y)] \quad \forall x, y \in L$$

is called an isomorphism of Lie algebras.

### Note 11

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We say that two Lie algebras  $L, L'$  over  $F$  are isomorphic if there exists a Lie algebra isomorphism  $\phi : L \rightarrow L'$ .

### Note 12

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Let  $L$  be a Lie algebra over  $F$ . A subspace  $K$  of  $L$  satisfying

$$[xy] \in K \quad \forall x, y \in K.$$

is called a subalgebra of  $L$ .